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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO. New Divisional Application :

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FOR: VOLTAGE-DRIVEN POWER

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-18, without prejudice or disclaimer.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Consideration of the present application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 19-22 are presently active in the case, with Claims 1-18 cancelled by way of the present amendment.

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The present amendment present Claims 19-22 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 19-22 are directed to a non-elected invention subject to an election of species requirement in the parent case, serial number 09/115,238, now allowed.

Consequently, Claims 19-22 are ready for examination on the merits. An early and favorable is action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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